

Health & Safety Committee Meeting

1/14/16 4:00pm

Present: Diane Barzaghi, Fritz Lanz, Valerie Trainor, Tina Faraone and Sue Adams

1. Fritz - Report of staff safety concerns - None reported.
2. Looking for a committee volunteer to review substance abuse curriculum for current R.I. illicit drug use data. - Diane will ask Deb Bento, N.P & educator at URI. (Not present.)
3. Volunteer to edit complete Compass Comprehensive Safety Plan. - We reviewed pieces as a group at this meeting.

New Business

1. Val Trainor offered to teach Zumba to Compass Community. Diane will work with her on setting that up.
2. A member asked for a review of the wording of the Social Behavior Intervention Guidelines, to be sure staff are expected to communicate directly to parents after an incident.
3. Members asked if DEET could be used preventively, and if strategic mowing is an option to prevent insect bites. Diane will consult with Hilary, science teacher, about latest scientific prevention means.
4. A member voiced concern regarding which URI counseling division is best suited to Compass' needs. Diane will follow up with Ms. Brandee on this issue.
5. Question arose as to how Explorers could use new anonymous bullying reporting method. Diane will speak to Explorer staff.

Next Meeting Time

Monday, February 8, 11 AM